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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, SG, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SENEGAL - MISCELLANEOUS SCENARIO
ITEMS

REF: A) STATE 94184, B) DAKAR 2362

1. ARRIVAL CEREMONY: EMBASSY AGREES THAT ARRIVAL CEREMONIES
COULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF WHEELS-DOWN, THUS
PERMITTING DEPARTURE OF MOTORCADE BY 11:10 VICE 11:15.

2. DEPARTURE CEREMONY: APPROXIMATE HALF-HOUR ALLOWED FOR
DEPARTURE FORMALITIES IN REFTEL B SCENARIO REFLECTED EMBASSY
RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED PARA. 4D OF REFTEL B THAT QUESTIONS
BE TAKEN FROM PRESS FOR 20 MINUTE PERIOD ON DEPARTURE IF NO
PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED EARLIER IN VISIT. IF SATURDAY PRESS
CONFERENCE IS HELD AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL B OR IF DEPARTMENT
DECIDES TO RESTRICT DEPARTURE CEREMONY TO READING DEPARTURE

STATEMENTS AND NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES OF PRESS QUESTIONS (AS
SUGGESTED STATE 91805), THEN DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL COULD BE
DELAYED TO 8:30. PLEASE ADVISE. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ADVISES
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WILL JOINT SECRETARY AT HOTEL FOR MOTORCADE
TO AIRPORT ON DEPARTURE.

3. PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS: ON BASIS OF AMBASSADOR'S
APRIL 17 MEETING WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, PROBABLE GOS
PARTICIPANTS AND RECOMMENDED US PARTICIPANTS IN DAKAR MEETINGS
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ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) 12:00 MEETING AT HOTEL DES ALMADIES:

U.S.

SECRETARY KISSINGER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE

AMBASSADOR AGGREY

ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF SECRETARY'S PARTY TO SERVE AS NOTETAKER

ALEC TOUMAYAN, INTERPRETER

SENEGAL

ASSANE SECK, FOREIGN MINISTER OF STATE

YOUSSEPH SYLLA, DIRECTOR OF CABINET, FOREIGN MINISTRY OF STATE

FRANCOIS BOB, SECRETARY-GENERAL, FOREIGN MINISTRY

ANDRE COULBARY, AMBASSADOR OS SENEGAL TO US

(WE WOULD EXPECT THAT ONE OF ABOVE WOULD TAKE NOTES FOR SENEGALESE SIDE).

B) 4:00 P.M. MEETING AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

U.S.

SECRETARY KISSINGER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE

AMBASSADOR AGGREY (COULD SERVE AS NOTETAKER)

ALEC TOUMAYAN, INTERPRETER

SENEGAL

PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR

AMBASSADOR TO US ANDRE COULBARY (NOTE TAKER)

PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAS INDICATED HE WISHES TO PLACE NO LIMIT ON SIZE OF AMERICAN SIDE AT MEETING WITH HIM.

4. PARTICIPATION IN LUNCHEON: CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INDICATES GOS ENVISAGES LUNCHEON OF UP TO 15 PERSONS ON EACH SIDE. HE SUGGESTED THAT SENEGALESE SIDE COULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

ASSANE SECK, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (HOST)

BABACAR BA, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

(WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO SECRETARY'S MAY 4 UNCTAD LUNCHEON

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IN NAIROBI AS HEAD OF SENEGALESE DELEGATION AS PER STATE 94122).

OUSMANE SECK, MINISTER OF THE PLAN AND COOPERATION

DAOUDA SOW, MINISTER FOR INFORMATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AND RELATIONS WITH ASSEMBLIES

ANDRE COULBARY, SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO US

YOUSSEPH SYLLA, CABINET DIRECTOR, FOREIGN MINISTRY

FRANCOIS BOB, SECRETARY-GENERAL, FOREIGN MINISTRY.

(EIGHT OTHER PERSONS TO BE DECIDED).

US SHOULD PROVIDE NAMES OF UP TO 15 PARTICIPANTS WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN SELECTED. LUNCHEON WILL TAKE PLACE AT DARA RESTAURANT IN HOTEL DES ALMADIES WHICH GOS HAS RESERVED FOR OCCASION.

5. PARTICIPATION IN DINNER: PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 17 IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SEAT MORE THAN 10 PERSONS IN PRIVATE DINING ROOM WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FOR MAY 1 DINNER FOR SECRETARY. HE SUGGESTED ATTENDANCE BY FOUR SENEGALESE -- PROBABLY PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR COULBARY AND HIMSELF, LEAVING UP TO SIX PLACES FOR US SIDE. GOS WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAMES OF THOSE DESIGNATED.

6. GOREE: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT FIRM DECISION ON TRIP TO GOREE BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL FERRY (OR FERRIES) WILL REQUIRE ADVANCE PLANNING BY GOS TO SCHEDULE CREWS AND OTHER LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. WHEN DECISION MADE, PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON HANDLING OF PRESS. AS MENTIONED REFTEL B, EMBASSY BELIEVES SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SCENIC SITES ON HISTORIC ISLAND COULD PROVIDE ATTRACTIVE OCCASION FOR PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES IN SETTING WHICH WOULD DEMONSTRATE HIS INTEREST IN AFRICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY.

7. TOASTS: CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT TOASTS WILL BE DELIVERED AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S LUNCHEON BUT THAT TOASTS OR INFORMAL REMARKS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE EXPECTED FOLLOWING SENGHOR DINNER.

8 PARTY LIST: CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS ASKED THAT GOS BE PROVIDED WITH LIST OF OFFICIAL US PARTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AGGREY

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